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For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2004, having a shortened statutory

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superiod for response set to expire February 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application

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as follows: